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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Cécile BEBOT et al.

Serial No.: 09/750,717

Filed: January 2, 2001

For: COMPOSITION FOR OXIDATION

DYEING KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO PARTICULAR QUATERNARY POLYAMMONIUMS AND USES

THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated February 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 68-73 with amended claims 68-73, as follows:

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1300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20005 202.408.4000 Fax 202.408.4400 www.finnegan.com 68. (Once Amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein in said R_{10} and R_{11} said alkyl radical of said hydroxyalkyl groups comprises from 1 to 5 carbon atoms.